the Mayor of Bombay Municipal Corporation to change the name of Bombay to Marathi name Mumbai ; and

(b) if so, when it was received and what decision the Central Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. A letter dated November 5, 1985 has been received from the Mayor of Bombay Municipal Corporation for changing the name of Bombay to Mumbai.

(b) As a matter of policy, the Government of India have not been agreeing to the proposals for the change in the names of villages, towns, cities merely on grounds of local patriotism or for linguistic reasons or for merely satisfying the local sentiments.

**Detection of foreigners in Assam**

1960. SHRI S. W. DHABE :
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) the number of foreigners detected in Assam in the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 ;

(b) what action has been taken against them ; and

(c) whether Government have a proposal to maintain the National Register of Citizens and implement the provisions of the Indian Citizenship Act ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Armed security guards for VIPs in Delhi**

1961. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI L. GANESAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of VIP's who have been provided with armed security guards in Delhi;

(b) the expenditure thereon during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the names of the VIP for whom the highest expenditure has been incurred, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) The number of VIP'S who have provided with armed security in Delhi and the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years are as under :—

| Year | No. | Expenditure |
|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. |
| 1982 . . . | 72 | 69,73,925.30 |
| 1983 . . . | 106 | 78,11,15.40 |
| 1984 . . . | 164 | 1,78,04,563.85 |

(c) The expenditure on Shri P. C. Sethi and Shri Charan Singh has been higher than others.

**Passport office in Tamil Nadu**

1962. SHRI L. GANESAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of passport offices in Tamil Nadu ;

(b) what is the number of applications received in each office,